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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name B&D Sagamore (formerly Sagamore Associates)			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 805 15th Street, NW Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Margaret Walker		Telephone 202-312-7400	E-mail (optional) _____
5. Senate ID # 34158-758			6. House ID # 30124044
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Roche Diagnostics, Inc.			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Decen

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exact accounting method. See instructions for description of options: <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition: <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b), the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e), Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date **8/1/2003**

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Registrant Name: B&D Sagamore (formerly Sagamore Associates)

Client Name: Roche Diagnostics, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MED (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

National Medicare competitive bidding program for medical equipment, services and technology and its impact on diabetes equipment and supplies (The Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2003; H.R. 1)

Medicare payment level for Hepatitis viral load test

Improvements in the Medicare coverage and payment process

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lowe, Serena	
Nichols, David	
Weller, Mark	
Young, Audrey	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature Mark Weller Date 8/1/2003

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